MR. COMSTOCK IS IGNORED

Lexow Committee Say That His Case Is Not Within Their Province.

WILLIAMS AND HIS WEALTH

The Inspector Is Worth Only \$40,000. Easy Upon Captain Delaney-Mr. Martin a Frugal Citizen on a Salary of \$5,000 a Year.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 28.-When Chairman Lexow called the investigation committee to order this morning he announced that the committee had received a letter from Anthony Comstock in relation to the testimony given by Street yes-

"We have considered the letter of Mr. Comstock," said the chairman, "and have come to the conclusion that the matter is not within our province; therefore we cannot hear Mr. Comstock."

The examination of Inspector Williams was then resumed. Williams denled that he was worth \$500,000 and claimed that his fortune is not more than about \$40,000. The inspector admitted that he had been given \$4,000 or \$5,000 by Fliess & Hoey, whisky distillers, and the only reason he gave for being presented with this money was that Fliess was friendly to him.

Williams denied or excused but did not explicitly explain a number of peculiar transactions. Mr. Goff questioned him about them and then he was allowed to leave the stand.

A young man named Morris Rosenfeld took the stand.

"Where do you live?" asked Mr. Goff. "I am afraid to give my residence, as the police would kill me," said Rosenfeld. He said he visited Inspector Williams on Sept. 7 last.

"I was standing by a soda water stand when a policeman came up and struck me without provocation. I went to headquarters to complain about the officer. I met Inspector Williams, and he asked me how much money I would settle the case for.

Rosenfeld Wanted Justice. "I said I came to get justice, and did

not want money. The inspector said then, 'You don't care for money?' I said I didn't, and he called me a liar. 'The sheenles,' said he, 'killed Christ for a few pieces of silver.' He then ordered me out of his room." 'But Inspector Williams," said Mr.

Goff, "said today if you swore to this you would be telling a lie." "I am not lying, sir. Inspector Will-lams is a liar if he said so."

A recess was taken. After recess it was definitely announced by Chairman Lexow that the committee would sit

tomorrow and then adjourn. Captain John Delaney was then called, but, after asking him a few questions, Mr. Goff said: "Captain Delaney, in mercy to you, I will let you go. In respect to your dead wife I will ask you no more questions about that money, which you can't explain."

Captain Thomas M. Ryan took the stand. He denied he drew any money from the bank to pay his wardmen Witness closed up every disorderly house in the Fifteenth precinct and he never collected blackmail. He was

excused until tomorrow. Commissioner Masten was then called The witness denied that he and Richard Croker met the representatives of the liquor dealers at the Hoffman House. He said he never entered into an arrangement with the Liquor Dealers' association, who, instead of paying the police, were to support Tammany Hall. "I never heard about it," he said, "until I saw it in the papers." In reply to Mr. Goff, President Mar-

ten said there was never any formal action taken by the police board to discover if blackmall had been paid by the liquor dealers. We relied on the superintendent

whom we considered active and energetic and able to find out these mat-

Martin Transferred Policemen. President Marten denied that he ever heard from Captain Doherty that Mrs. Thurow was in the habit of going ball for her girls. He admitted he had transferred policemen at the request of local Tammany leaders.

"The transfers were made in the interest of the political organization?" 'Yes, sir; I suppose that's the case." The witness said he heard a great

deal more about the corruption before he became a commissioner than afterwards. He thought the police board should have the power of compelling By the United Press. witnesses to attend when subpoenaed. "You were asked to produce your

books. Are you ready to do so?" "Yes, sir: Iam."

'How much money have you in the

I have \$986 in the Empire State bank and \$8,100 in the Union Trust company." "Do you own real estate?" "Yes, sir, I own a house in West

Sixty-fourth street for which I paid \$10,000. My sister lives there. I also own the house I live in, for which I paid \$25,000-\$15,000 being paid down. I bought the house in 1892."

"How did you get the money?" "Well, since I have been commissione I saved \$2,000 a year."

"What is your salary?" "Five thousand dollars a year." The witness said that was all the property and money he owned. handed Mr. Goff his two bank books and check books. Mr. Goff then asked the witness to hold himself in readiness to attend tomorrow.

REVELATION AT ROME.

Peculiar Bank Account with a Firm of Cheese Buyers.

By the United Press. lation has been made in the affairs of dicted. Central National bank of Rome, which has been undergoing examination since the discovered defalcation of Cashier Bielby, ten days ago. It appears that the bank has for some years been carrying without security a credit of several thousand dollars to the account of Robporters, who have offices here and in to be due New York city. The cashler, without the knowledge of the directors and without discovery by bank examiners, By the United Press.

that they have not had credit for a part of their deposits. It is understood also that they are prepared to turn \$17,000 o the credit of the account. That being done, would leave a net shortage of \$30,000, in addition to the \$37,000 default of the cashier and teller heretofore reported. This will impair the capital of the bank and the stockholders will be called together to decide whether to make good the shortage, with a view to re-opening the bank.

STATE MUSIC TEACHERS.

Officers Elected at the Meeting of the Association in Harrisburg. By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.-These officers were elected by the State Music

Teachers' association today: President, Eugene H. Heffle, Harrisburg; secretary and treasurer, Edmund Wolsieffer, Philadelphia; executive committee, Joseph H. Gittings, Joseph P. Collum and Theodore Wilbach, Pittsburg; programme committee, M. B. Foester, Pittsburg; A. W. Borst, Philadelphia, and Arthur Wittich, Reading; auditing committee. Thomas A. Beckel, Icard Zeickwer and Vivian Ingle, Philadelphia.

DUN'S GLANCE AT 1894.

By the United Press.

Review of Trade Shows Encouraging Indications as Compared to 1893, Though Business Not Up to Previous Years.

New York, Dec. 28.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly review of trade will say: Commercial failures in 1894 already reported to R. G. Dun & Co. number 14,292 against 15,242 last year, with liabilities of \$163,238,404 against \$246,of about \$4,000,000. From these accounts banks, bankers, financial and transporting companies are excluded. Manuagainst 3,422 last year, but liabilities are only \$64,491,287 against \$176,982,091 last year.

The trading failures already number 11,341 against 11,512 last year, but Habliffies are only \$87,899,057 ugainst \$130 .-062,333 last year. A decrease of about two-thirds in defaulted liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one-half in the west and southwest, and a third in other sections is shown.

Wages actually paid in November are compared today with working hours in establishments throughout the country, and in about fifty branches of industry, the average being 236.4 hours per hand this year, 218.4 last year, and at New-Chwang, which the Chinese 243.2 in 1892, the wages paid per flour forces have recently evacuated, and but 21.77 per cent, less than in November, 1892. Thus the decrease in purfound to be due mainly to decrease in number of hands and hours of work, rather than to reduction of wages paid per hour.

Holiday trade has scarcely met expectations. Purchases have been nuamount and more confined to needful ties. articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade. In spite of some sensational losses on western roads, the earnings of all railroads reporting for December are 2.9 per cent. greater than last year. but 11.6 per cent, less than in 1892, and the east-bound tonnage from Chicago, three weeks, has been 126,206, against 219,946 last year, but on westbound tonnage and on southern lines the comparison is more favorable. It affects other important industries that railroads have taken only 500,000 tons of rails for renewals this year, against twice as much ordinarily required. /

Money is still coming to this city in a steady stream and exports of gold for the week are expected to be about \$2,500,000. The dissolution of the bond syndicate, indicating that the pending currency bill has destroyed the market for bonds, is the most important event in financial circles, and is liable to have results of some consequence.

Failures in three weeks of December show liabilities of \$10,651,937, of which \$6,751,419 were manufacturing and \$3,-900,516 of trading concerns. Fallures for the week have been 350 in the United States against 511 last year and 41 in Canada against 41 lst year.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

George Palmer and His Wife Found with Their Throats Cut.

Vassar, Mich., Dec. 28.-George Palmer and wife were found this morning with their throats cut, lying dead on the floor. Their son went to the barn to do the work about 8.30. o'clock, and when he returned he found his parents dead. It is not known whether it was murder or suicide.

The Palmer's lived on a farm a few miles from the village of Millington. It is believed that Palmer was insane. -

Result of a Merry Christmas.

By the United Press. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—A special from Cypress, S. C., Mays: On Christmas day Harvey Kelley and Frank Fields, two farmers, young married white men. about 22 years old, became involved in a quarrel and drew pistols and shot each other, Kelley was instantly killed and Fields is mortally wounded. Both men He had been drinking freely.

California Strike Cases.

By the United Press. San Ffancisco, Dec. 28.—United States District Attorney Knight stated today that before the resumption of the strikers' cases next week, he would recom-mend to Attorney General Olney that the indictments against those who did not Cleese Buyers.

By the United Press.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Another revealabout 75 per cent of the 115 persons in-

Detwiler's Case Settled.

By the United Press. Easton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The case of O. L. Detwiler, of Easton, late court stenog-rapher, charged with false pretense and embezzlement, was settled today by leave of the court by the defendant paying back ert Adam & Sons, cheese buyers and ex- to the county \$16, the amount admitted due the county, and paying the

George Williamson Dead.

COMMISSION

Ex-Secretary Poster to Aid the Chinese Plenipotentiaries.

CASE OF THE JAPANESE SPIES

Secretary Gresham Has Cabled to Minis ter Denby to Demand Satisfaction of China For Breach of Faith-No Reply Has Been Received.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The accuracy of the information contained in the Shanghai cablegram regarding Minister Denby's instructions in the case of the Japanese student spies is fully confirmed at the state department Promptly upon hearing of the butchery of the two students who had been turned over to Chinese officials for such punishment as might be accorded in civilized countries upon lawful conviction, Secretary Gresham cabled Minister Denby to demand satisfaction for the breach of faith. No reply has yet been received, which, however, is not wondered at, considering the demoralized condition of the Pekin government Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Cologne Gazette asserts that England and Germany have agreed for concerted action on the part of the British and German fleets in Chinese waters in the event of the arising of an emergency.

The Peace Commission. Shanghai, Dec. 28.—Peace Commis sioner Chang-Yin-Huan, president of the board of revenue, and formerly min-779,889 last year. Next week the final lister at Washington, has left Tientsin for Che Foo, and is expected here on about 400 more failures, with liabilities Jan. 6, when he will join Peace Commissioner Shao-Yao-Lien and go to Tokio. Washington, Dec. 28.-Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who is about to start facturing failures already number 2,756 for the east to assist the Chinese peace commissioners in the negotiation of terms of peace with Japan, called at the state department today and had an in- By the United Press. terview with Secretary Gresham respecting his mission. Mr. Foster has lately returned from a trip around the began at 11 o'clock this morning and world, and spent a considerable time for nearly two hours there was a red in China. He is very well acquainted hot exchange of opinions between the with one of the Chinese peace commis-

Whether there will be a suspension of hostilities pending the meeting of the representatives of the two govern- be kept from the press until such time ments is not known at the Japanese legation here. The impression is that the Japanese troops are concentrating forces have recently evacuated, and were 1/2 per cent. less than last year that the victorious army will continue and 8.59 per cent. less than in 1892. As its march in the direction of Pekin. The the hands employed in establishments question of an armistice after the plenireporting were 8.53 per cent. more than potentiaries have convened and pendin 1892, the total wages paid in these will depend on the powers which the an in November, 1893, are simply plenipotentiaries ad refer-less than in Novem- endum, and their recommendations Matter have to be sent back to China for apchasing power of the working force is proval or diapproval, a long time necessarily must elapse before terms of peace can be concluded. If, on the other hand, their powers are conclusive binding on China, the Japanese will be disposed to grant larger concessions in merous, but smaller than usual in the matter of a suspension of hostili-

> The United States steamer Yorktown arrived today at Che Foo from Yokohama. At this point she will be in an advantageous position to observe the progress of hostilities on the Shang Tung promontory, and if need be to reinforce the Baltimore and the Mononacy below Tientsin.

BOWSER'S DIFFERENT YARNS.

The Young Colored Man in Iail For the Murder of Thomas F. Burke Gives Three Versions of the Affair.

By the United Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 28.-This afteroon the body of Thomas F. Burke, who was killed on Saturday night, Dec. 15, at Pottsville, was exhumed in the Catholic cemetery at New Philadelphia by order of the coroner and an autopsy made. It was found that death was caused by a general cerebral congestion and effusion of the blood beneath the pia matter, the effects of a blow from some blunt instrument on the back of the neck.

The jury which brought in the verdict of death from exposure will be called together and a verdict in accordance with the autopsy will be found.

Charles Bowser, the young colored man who is in jail for the crime, has told three different stories, but it is believed he tells the truth only when he says he knocked the man down and kicked him until interfered with by one of the women of the neighborhood. least one more person is implicated in the crime and will be arrested.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

W. H. Lindsay Expires from Effects of a Dog Bite.

By the United Press. Lynchburg, Pa., Dec 28.-W. H. Lindyesterday afternoon from hydrophobia. About six months ago a rabid dog in the neighborhood of Clay's Crossing bit several horses and cattle and all of the animals were taken with hydrophobia and had to be killed. The dog was owned by Lindsay, and it bit him be-

fore it was killed. Lindsay suffered from no ill effects until last Saturday, when he was taken suddenly ill, and the physicians who were called saw unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, such as aversion water, etc. Nothing could be done for him and he lingered on until 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon, when he died. The deceased was 86 years of age, and one of the best known wheelwrights in this section of the state.

Snow Storm in the South By the United Press.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.-A special from Georgetown, S. C., says: It com-menced to snow here this afternoon and ntinues to snow and sleet with strong northwest wind blowing. The town is robed in white tonight and the weather is growing colder

Two Sticks Died Easily.

By the United Press. Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 28.-Two Sticks, the Sioux Indian sentenced for a leading part in the murder of four cowboys providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—George Will-imson, father of the silverware indus-try of America, died today. He was head McAdam & Son claim that it must be of the Gorham company.



Scranton Invites the Business Man to the Councils.

POPULISTS IN A WRANGLE

Red Hot Talk Characterizes the Meeting at St. Louis.

CLEVELAND DENOUNCED Genuine Pow Wow at the Conference of

the Party Leaders - Vice President Howard, of American Railway Union, Awakens Enthusiasm.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.-The conference of the leaders of the Populist party for nearly two hours there was a red delegates. Nearly all the wrangling was due to a motion made by a delegate from Kansas that the sessions should be executive and that all information as suited the conference

of reaching a decision in regard to the matter and declared a recess until 2 p m. A committee appointed on addresses was instructed to take nothing from or add anything to the Omaha platform.

last year, but 12.02 per cent. less than ing an agreement as to terms of peace, tional committee lacked a quorum. It was decided that a call of states was half an hour. establishments in November was 16.33 Chinese ambassadors possess. If they the best means of getting an exchange Matters moved smoothly, and cheer-

ing was plentiful as each state was called. After Georgia reported, the conference adjourned until 7.30 p. m. The call was resumed on re-assembling. Iowa brought General J. B. Weaver and the actions of its representatives from the chair. He had little to say of his state, but read a resolution to the effect that financial issues were the keynote of the coming campaign; side tracking the land and transportation question

This precipitated a stormy wrangle and it became plainer than ever that no plank in the Omaha platform was to be His contention was for a trinity of money-gold, silver and paper-to be controlled in volume and value by the government alone. He insisted that money was the winning issue and that the People's party, which was strong in principles and weak in tactics should recognize that issue and meet it. He was asked some troublesome questions, but the resolution passed.

Addresses by Howard and Sovereign. A resolution was presented denounce ing the judgment against the officers of the American Railway union and vice president of the order, Howard, was invited to speak. He took the meeting by storm. J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, followed in an impassioned address. The resolution, after an amendment eliminating an objectionable reference to Judge Woods, of the federal court, was adopted.

During the succeeding call of states esolutions were offered and adopted to ask congress for an investigation of Alabama election frauds, and denouncing Cleveland for calling out troops during the railroad strike. These, with the Trumbull resolutions, already made public with others offered in the morning session, will occupy the attention of the national committee tomorrow.

DUFFY TIRED OF LIFE.

Endeavored to Commit Suicide but Took an Overdose of Laudanum.

Patrick Duffy, who resides on South anum. He was frustrated, however, by taking an overdose which compelled life, is to be torn down. him to vomit in a manner which aroused say, an aged citizen of Bedford, died the suspicions of the inmates of the house.

Officer Goerlitz was summoned and took him to the police station, where he appeared to have overcome from the effects of the laudanum. Duffy was until recently an inmate

of the Hillside Home. REVISED REVENUE BILL.

Measure Adopted by State Tax Confer-

ence Is Being Perfected. By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.-The revised revenue bill as adopted by the state tax conference has been referred to a committee consisting of Joseph D. Weeks. of Pittsburg, to put in shape for presentation to the legislature.

It consolidates the revenue laws of 1889, 1891, 1893; eliminating such portions as are inconsistent with the general system adopted and adds some new subjects of taxation.

THREE HUNDRED IN ASHES. Mrs. Bartholomew Foolishly Secretes Her Cash in the Stove Pipe.

By the United Press. Easton, Pa., Dec. 28.-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew, residing near Moorestown, this county, lost \$300 last night in a singular manner. They had night in a singular manner. They had built a Christmas house and invited a number of friends to see it. The house was built in a cold room and a fire was started in the stove. It subsequently pedition.

transpired that a few days previous Mrs. Bartholomew had received \$200 inheritance money, and unknown to her family had placed the money, all in bills in the stove pipe for safe keeping.

No sooner had the guests been invited luto the room when there was a scream and five minutes later Mrs. Bartholo mew revived from a faint which she has when she found her \$300 in ashes,

MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Music Teachers' Association Wil Push the Question at Harrisburg. By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the State Music Teachers' association adjourned this evening with a concert. A grand chorus of 25 voices and an orchestra of fifty pieces under direction of Gilchrist, of Phila delphia, took part. J. H. Kurzenknabe, of Harrisburg

was elected chairman of the committee on legislation and will push the question of music in the public schools,

SUICIDE OF MARY ENGLE.

Smarting Under Accusation That She Was Chairman Taubeneck finally despaired a Thief, the Young Girl Swallows Carbolle Acid.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-Smarting under the accusation that she was a the people there is also true in almost thief, comely Mary Engle, aged 20 all parts of the country. Mr. Smith years, swallowed carbolic acid at her home this afternoon and died within

tion had been hanging over her, and when today her mother spoke as if she believed what others had said against her, she remarked:

"Well, you will not be bothered with me much longer." A few minutes later Mary appeared pefore her mother again with a bottle

in her hand. In her mother's presence

she swallowed the deadly poison. Miss Engle was accused of stealing a watch. The tsuspicion really fell upon her through a kindness she thought she was bestowing upon a neighbor, a woman she had known for some time, who was moving. In company with several others, Mary assisted in doing the work. Finally a watch was missed. Suspicion fell upon Miss Engle, and a warrant for her arrest

was issued. ELBOW FULL OF WIRE.

Astonishing Result of a Surgical Opera-

tion Upon a Bellevue Patient. By the United Press. New York, Dec. 28.-Scanlon came to Bellevue last Saturday morning, suffering with what everyone, including himself, supposed to be a bad dislocation of the left elbow joint. When he was operated upon last Monday, however, the doctors pulled from his forearm, in pieces from half an inch to a foot and a half in length, eleven feet of lead wire, one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter.

Scanlon is a brawny machinist, 30 years old, in the mploy of the East River Lead company. Until Saturday he had charge of the machine that

makes the wire found in his arm. OLD LAND MARK TO GO.

An Opera House Will Be Erected on the Site of Memorable Tragedies.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 28.-The gloomy old brick mansion on Lafayette square in which the murderous assault was made on Secretary Seward and his son the night of President Lincoln's assassina-Washington avenue, endeavored to tion, and in which James G. Blaine and commit suicide about 11, o'clock last his son and daughter died and which night by swallowing a dose of laud- has also been associated with other memorable tragedies in Washington

> A handsome, fireproof steel opera house to cost at least a quarter of a million dollars is to be erected on the site now occupied by the house and its spacious grounds.

HELLER WILL APPEAL. His Claims to Be Considered in the State Senate.

By the United Press. Easton, Pa., Dec. 28,-Dr. H. D. Heller, of Hellertown, who was yesterday declared defeated for state senator by E. H. Laubach, in the contested election case, proposes to carry his contest to the state senate. Judge Schuyler today awarded a certificate to Laubach, the Democratic candidate, and put the ost on the county.

Republicans claim that over 200 illegal votes were cast in South Bethlehem, enough to reduce Laubach's majority and elect Heller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—Congress-man W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered his lecture on the "Eras of American Development and Their Great Men" to forty persons at the opera house tonight.

By the United Press.

Breckinridge Not a Drawing Card.

Gunboats for France. By the United Press. Paris, Dec. 28.-The French govern

Suffering Among the Inhabitants of Boyd County, Nebraska.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION

From Four to Five Thousand Out of En ployment in Ouebec-Scattered Population in Some Localities in Canada in a Deplorable Condition.

By the United Press.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 28.-For some time past stories of extreme destitution have come from Boyd county and various parts of Holt county, but they had seemed so improbable that the people here hardly credited them. Inquiry shows, however, that the stories were not exaggerated. The situation in Boyd county is bad, and if the people there are not helped soon they will starve or freeze to death. J. M. Smith, who lives on what is

called the Three Mile Strip on the state line, was in O'Neill today, and he tells many harrowing stories of the condi tion of the people in his part of Boyd county. He says that what is true of came with a commission from the people of his section to collect supplies. He gathered considerable flour and provisions today and forwarded them. Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.-There are said to be in Quebec from 4,000 to 5,000 people out of employment, and whose ondition is described as most deplorable. The federal and local governments and the city council have been called upon to start some works at once to give work to the unemployed Judge Valu brings word from the St Lawrence, below Saguenay, that most of the lumbering establishments there are closed this winter and that the scattered population along the coast who used to eke out an existence between fishing in summer and hunting and lumbering in winter, are reduced

there will be many deaths from starvation. EXCHANGE CLUB HOP.

Honesdale's Swell Social Organization En

to the last extremity. He fears that

tertains Numerous Guests. Special to the Scranton Tribune Honesdale, Dec. 28.-The Exchange club dance held this evening was a brilliant affair, eclipsing all pre vious efforts of the club. The spacious armory of Company E was tastefully decorated in holly, evergreen and bunting, the latter being in the club's colors, purple and gold. Bauer's orchestra fur nished the music. Elegant refreshments were served, and everything tending toward an enjoyable time was looked after by the members of the club. The patronesses were: Mrs. T. B. Clark Mrs. J. D. Weston, Mrs. G. S. Purdy Mrs. A. T. Searle, Mrs. H. T. Dolmetsch Mrs. W. F. Suydam, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. H. T Menner, Mrs. G. W. Lane and Mrs. L. J. Dorflinger. The reception committee was: T. B. Clark, C. E. Foster, J. D. Weston, T. M. Fuller, T. Frank Ham.

F. C. Farnham and H. Z. Russell. Among the guests from out of towr were: John Torrey, Brooklyn; A. G. Hunt, Scranton; J. Diossen, Paterson, N. J.; Miss Sloane, New York; E. Hall, Scranton: Ross Paterson, Carbondale Theodore Connell, Ezra H. Connell, Dr. E. W. Green, Miss Mason, Miss Kellam, Miss Charlesworth, Miss Phelps, John H. Blackwood, Mark Edgar, Scranton; Miss Watt, Carbondale; Mr. Gilmore E. Neuman, Scranton; Miss Bell, Mr. Saddler, Carbondale; Mr. Blandin, Scranton; Miss Nason, Salt Lake City; Miss Howe, A. Monles, Green Ridge H. Atkinson, Hawley; Miss Farnham Scranton; Miss Ayars, Wilkes-Barre; Leon Knapp, Olyphant; Mr. Hamilton, Carbondale; Florence Bonnell, Por Jervis.

For a Military Park,

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 28.-The president has approved an act to establish a nationa military park at the battlefield of Shiloh similar to those at Gettysburg and Chick amauga, carrying an appropriation of \$75, 000 for the purpose of securing the necessary land and for making improve

Funeral Party All Right.

By the United Press.

neral party which met with such an exciting accident on the meadows yester-day, accompanied the remains of Rosa Stein to the burial place at May's Landing by train today, none of them suffer-ing the least ill effects from their exposure and adventure.

Some Gold Still Remains.

Washington, Dec. 28,—The stated treasury balance today is \$152,408,561, of which \$88,299,628 is in gold, a decline since yesterday of nearly \$700,000.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; warm-er; high northwesterly winds tonight, becoming southwesterly.

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